

**Woodbury-Bethlehem Youth Soccer
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
May 29, 2025**

Call to Order –5/29/2025, 7:28 p.m.

In Attendance – Henry Siemon, Janet Crocker, Meghan Slemmens, Ashely Dayton, Caitlin McAvoy, Dan McGuirk, Ed Sakl

Minutes of Previous Meeting(s) – Presented and approved minutes from meeting on 3/25/25

Privilege of the Floor – N/A.

Treasurer's Report – \$4026.00 to Henry for Waldron field goal reimbursement.
\$314.76 and \$53.16 to Janet for equipment purchases
\$190.20 to Don for Tony Musso rec gift.
\$400.00 to Dan for referee bags.
\$200.00 to Brian Gilbert for tournament fees.
\$1000.00 for high school scholarship
\$450.50 to CJSA for player and coach fees.
\$2150.00 to Woodbury P&R for field use.
\$1184.00 to Region 14 for gym use. (Futsal at MES)

Committee Reports:

- ☐ **Registration** – Registration for travel is open. Inhouse to open soon. Early Bird ends June 15th. Travel registration to close July 15. Increase of \$5 per player due to increase in Woodbury Park and Rec fees.
- ☐ **Coaching & Player Development-** Discussed changes to "School Year" team ages as set by US Soccer. Discussed AC trainer payment policy when cancelling practices. Plan to request feedback from coaches regarding trainers. Discussed player evaluations for team formation when having two team in an age group (L1 v L2)
- ☐ **In-House** – Discussed season and complications due to weather. Discussed adding an additional Saturday practice for make up. Discussed end of season celebration planning.
- ☐ **Travel** – Discussed Jamboree Planning. Use of Nonnewaug turf field, game schedule and team formations, pizza. Discussed player behavior issues with U12/13 boys team and potential solutions. Discussed game playing time requirements for club and district.
- ☐ **Parks & Recreation** – N/A.
- ☐ **Referees** – N/A.
- ☐ **Fields and Goals-** Discussed Waldron Field use and condition.
- ☐ **Equipment** –No update.
- ☐ **Uniforms** – Discussed potential new vendor.

- ☐ **Public Relations/Communications :** Discussed updating website with clearer information on team structure and expectations, work to improve transparency with team placement and division differences.
- ☐ **Scholarship:** Complete, Scholarships issued to one boy and one girl.
 - **Yearbook Ad:** N/A
 - **Website:** Discussed updating website photos and information discussed above.
 - **Fund-Raising** – Jamboree to sell raffle tickets and solicit donation.
 - **Recognition** – completed
- ☐ **Old Business** – N/A
- ☐ **New Business** – N/A

Calendar Review –

- June 20th , Jamboree
- July 15th travel reg. closes
- August 1 teams due to district.

Executive Session – N/A

Adjournment – 8:50 p.m.